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OUR ONE BEST BET.

The one best bet now in the possession of Columbus for its success for future is Mexico. Mexico is a land of promise for Columbus in many ways.

The Columbus Daily Courier welcomes the discovery of oil; it also welcomes mining activities in the mountains.

But Mexico is the most prominent, permanent, assured asset actually within reach.

At present the bars are up.

If you want to go into Mexico go to El Paso for a passport.

All other cities along the border have taken advantage of their locations and received direct benefits.

A case in point.

Several days ago a man wanted to go into Mexico. He applied to Columbus Collector Lee Riggs. Collector Riggs told him to go to El Paso and apply for passport. He did so and returned to Columbus. He had overlooked a lot. He neglected to have his passport vised. He had to return to El Paso for this purpose. Finally he reached the end of the red tape and crossed into Mexico.

NINE-TENTHS of the citizens of Columbus want these conditions changed.

Columbus wants an immigration agent and is willing to have no time or overlook any method in which to obtain one.

If a petition is necessary, the Daily Courier will furnish the petition and the citizens the signatures.

We want an open port of entry—not a closed port.

We want—every American citizen in Columbus wants—the right to cross the line and visit the Palomas Lakes. There are going to be "shops" over there. The lakes are going to have pleasure boating. The scenic view is wonderful, the road is in good condition. Undoubtedly a city will result.

Columbus merchants want and need the trade which will follow an open port.

Columbus hotels will fill up. In fact, commercially there is no limit to the possibilities.

POOR AS A CHURCH MOUSE.

It was strange that the prettiest girl in Ebenezer, the daughter of a banker, should have married the poorest man in town and as poor as a church mouse. And it was still stranger that with her father's bank depending upon her marriage of the marriage, she desired that she wanted to "stay married." See What Happens, the fancy fellow with the wavy smile, in his latest Goldwyn comic, "Almost a Husband." It's one of the finest entertainments of the season.

Painting a baseball with a mixture of powdered phosphorus and oil and then vanishing it, the athletic coach of an eastern school made it necessary for practice after dark.

A typewriter that produces nothing but manuscript and bad writing in brittle broken characters at the same time has been invented by a French boy who was blind for a time.

A Persian tape invented a year ago machine in a glass cabinet and an easel to a chimney that none of the others of crockery would fit the room in which it is used.

Equipped with sets and other novelties for six persons, a box has been invented that can be completely enclosed so only the top and two ends extend from a screen.

Australian magicians have invented a three-dimensional illusion for the audience where three sets are in each track to accommodate all the tricks of different groups.

The Value of**An Oil Lease**

N. O. Shanks in Alamogordo News.

The value of an oil lease, which is the basis of all development, and the foundation of many an oil fortune, is well known unto the oil men. The owner of a lease is sole owner of the investment, and can handle it as he desires.

Oil found on any part of a stratum is well known to the oil men, from a lease, materially increases the value of that lease, and when that lease happens to be an offset to a well well, value of \$1000 an acre and more is the prevailing price in Texas, while offsets to a well that is nearing the supply of expected production can be sold at a fair price, especially if the well has any indication of oil.

Strong companies, and men who know the game, invest in offset acreage at every opportunity, as it is "safer" for "the other man" to have their acreage.

The southern New Mexico field, of which Otero County is a part, offers great opportunities to get "offset" acreage and hundreds of opportunities to get acreage on apparently excellent and significant structures.

Millions have been lost just because the "some man" put off his opportunity; did not "get in ahead of the drill." This was done in Texas, in Kansas, Oklahoma, the Dixiefield field just opened in the Pecos valley of Texas; is being done in eastern New Mexico.

Many eminent geologists "passed up" Burkhardt and Baugh and DeGaudenzi; just a few believed in the possibilities of those fields which have created such a sensation in the oil world; and the result of the production of those fields to day is the result of their preservation. Hundreds of oil men and geologists have visited the eastern New Mexico field. The writer does not know a single visitor excepting one who did not become enthusiastic over the possibilities for oil and men of note in the county who have had an opportunity of meeting strangers in other fields interested in oil, state that the impression of oil visitors can be determined. The writer has been over in the Texas field for the past five months where they talk nothing else but oil. Geologists of note are there, men of wealth looking for cheap acreage to fields about to be opened. And the names of many of these men in the county records of Otero County are familiar now. Only one geologist here in the Texas field was discouraged in his talk about this road. He said the structures were here—lots of them—but he was not sure they were sealed.

On top of this, some three million dollars are being spent in the eastern New Mexico field—the Pecos valley of New Mexico, the Tularosa basin country—by men who are doing nothing, selling nothing, deriving nothing from this country but oil production. These men backed by millions are not acting blindly, but they are being advised by the best oil experts of the world. Indications warrant their expenditures.

There is it not wise for men of limited means to get ahead of the oil, the verdict of which the world awaits? It looks like now that it is the best gamble to invest on the ground floor; do not wait until production has raised the price to such a point that big profits on leases or royalties are impossible.

The large number of structures in the county in the field, the fact that the county records show that the big companies have checkerboarded the field; that these entities are being spent in purchasing the structures, speaks louder than mere words for the indications, and gives assurance that the oil pool of this field will be known definitely in a few months.

Have you made mental vision of the many districts that will be covering over this country making golden dollars into the pockets of nearly home buyers when the pool is found? Are you ready for the big gains when the field is opened?

Tremendous opportunities for profits are knocking at the door for men who will take a chance in the eastern New Mexico field. The profits are depending on the day for those who will take a chance in the eastern New Mexico field. The chances for making big money than ever before are here.

Go out with someone behind them playing the oil trail. New Mexico is in the sunlight; makes New Mexico the oil field turned on the right side. All over the field the expenses are at rock bottom, and in

the instance of the field as it is known as the "wildcatter."

The title is one of great honor. It stands the operator as a mark of courage, of honesty, of tremendous human force. If there were no wildcatters we would have precious few oil fields, and文明ization would be scarce in Oklahoma, Wyoming and Texas.

But, thanks to the courageous and dauntless courage of the "wildcatter," new fields are in the making. And in this field the persistent operator is tackling new drilling operations. He is wildcating with a vengeance. He will get his reward.

Probably the greatest entrepreneurial activity, certainly more drilling activity, are in the Pecos valley of New Mexico. Many people already are moving big money on leases. Leases over in that section are selling for as high as \$100 an acre that did not cost the early investor more than \$1 per acre. The same opportunities are in this field.

The investing in a lease even as high as \$5 per acre blanketing the while state stands only one the remote chance to lose; that is, if every oil in the state should cease operations, would move out; otherwise, he has every chance in win.

There are many opportunities for cheap acreage in this section of the country, but as the bit goes down further into the earth in search of the golden fluid they are coming up. If you have acreage you are wise. If you have none it would be the best thing to connect with some good broker in this field; he will put you next. He will be glad to answer any question of the field. They make a special study of keeping wise in the field.

Charged "Big" Fee for Collecting Soldier's Salary

LAS VEGAS, N. M., June 22.—The case of the state against Juan D. Kavanaugh, a prominent native lawyer and politician, accused of obtaining money under false pretenses, has been postponed until the next term of the court. Kavanaugh is said to have charged a soldier's wife an exorbitant fee for collecting her husband's salary after the man had gone to war, when in fact the money would have been paid by the Santa Fe Railway by which her husband was employed. The absence of Superintendent Myers of the rail road from the city required the postponement of the case.

Grocery Robber Walks Plumb Into Watchful Policeman

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., June 22.—With his arms full of stolen goods and other supplies from the grocery of W. F. Egan, Ruben Lopez nearly walked into the arms of Policeman House as he was leaving the store at 1 a.m. yesterday morning. When arrested Lopez was making his getaway through one of the back doors which he is believed to have broken open. He was given a hearing before Judge McMillan and held to the grand jury under bond of \$1000.

SPECIAL SALE ON ALL HATS—Trimmed and untrimmed—at the Wiggin's Shop. 7-28

Oh, See Who's Here**Indict Men Who Assault Albuquerque Policemen**

LAS VEGAS, N. M., June 22.—The two men who last March assaulted Officer Paul L. Barnett of the Santa Fe secret service and handcuffed him to a barcar, have been indicted on charges of robbery and assault with a deadly weapon. The men give the names of Bill Letts and Jeff Moser. They were captured the day following the attack on Barnett. It is believed the men were making their escape from the scene of some more serious crime, which made them desperate.

Suffered From Blood Poison; Not "Shaking" by Merchant

EAST LAS VEGAS, N. M., June 22.—The case of the state against Hanson Maloof, accused of causing the death of a woman by shaking her while she was in a delicate condition, was dismissed by Judge David L. Leahy after the testimony of a physician that the woman was suffering from blood poisoning which would have ended her life. Maloof, who runs a store, was said to have accused the woman of stealing some articles from the place shortly after which she went home and died. The woman was the wife of a soldier and the home service department of the Red Cross interested itself in the case.

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The Daily Courier is on sale every day at—

Jack's News Stand.
Columbus Theater Lobby Cigar Stand.

Dress Well!**AT Capin & Son's Men's Store**

The mere fact that Mr. H. CAPIN is in direct charge of our TAILORING DEPARTMENT insures the finest of workmanship, a perfect fit, and we guarantee every piece of cloth that goes into our suits to be all-wool and to wear good.

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Lime, Plaster,
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and We Are New in Our
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